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Career Summary:

I currently work as an assistant professor at Grambling State University in the Department of Sociology/Psychology. I also work as an adjunct professor at Southern University in Shreveport Louisiana, as an adjunct professor. I work with the dual enrollment program as a psychology instructor for Child, Developmental, and General Psychology courses. I am a Team Lead Mental Health Professional counselor at Superior Counseling Services, LLC in Shreveport, LA. As a mental health counselor, I work with several clients developing long-term goals, coping skills, and treatment plans.

I also received my B.S. from Grambling State University where I Majored in Biology. After graduating with my B.S., I started work at Louisiana State University Health Science Center as a Research Associate and later becoming a Lab Manager. As Lab Manager I independently researched and later authored a publish paper (listed below). I make sure the lab is organized, all data is correct and complete in timely manner, and maintain all lab instruments. I also have to present my research; I have presented power point presentations as well as poster presentations at Research meeting across the nation.

Education:

***2024 Doctor of Philosophy- General Psychology
Capella University***

***2016 Master of Science- Mental Health Counseling
Walden University***

***2013 Ancillary Certificate (AN 528385) for Guidance Counselor
Louisiana Department of Education***

***2011 Master of Science- Developmental Education (Guidance and Counseling)
Grambling State University, Grambling, LA***

***2003 Bachelor of Science- Biology
Grambling State University, Grambling, La***

Experience:

August 2025- Grambling State University

Supervisor- Dr. Hopwood

Job Title: Assistant Professor Department of Sociology/Psychology

Job Description: Instructor of Psychology

January 2024 – Present Southern University Shreveport Louisiana

Supervisor- Dr. Hart

Job Title: Adjunct Faculty

Job Description: Instructor of Psychology (General, Developmental, and Child Psychology); work with students in dual enrollment program; work in both Canvas and Moodle.

October 2011- Present Superior Counseling Services, LLC

Supervisor: Sue Cloinger, LPC

Job Title: Mental Health Professional (MHP)/ Team Leader Coordinator

Job Description: Counsel and educate individuals on mental disorders and help them cope with mental differences. Write and develop treatment plans. Plan and coordinate office meetings and agency functions.

August 2011- August 2014 Shreveport Job Corps Center

Supervisor: Mr. Henderson

Job Title: Tutor/Substitute Teacher

Job Description: Tutor students in Math and Science in preparation for getting his or her GED

March 2011- July 2012 Louisiana State University Shreveport

Dr. Norman Harris, Ph.D

Job Title: Lab Manager

Microcirculation in the pathology associated with diabetic retinopathy and inflammatory bowel disease

ASSAY

Western Blots, Real-Time PCR, Immunohistochemistry, Cardiovascular work, and Animal work

March 2010- March 2011 Louisiana State University Shreveport

Dr. Chantal Rivera, Ph.D.

Job Title: Lab Manager

Mechanisms underlying the inflammatory state that accompanies chronic obesity, with specific interests in the area of non-alcoholic steatohepatitis

ASSAY

Ammonias, proteins, Liquid Scintillation Counter, Western Blots, Cell Culture, Western Blots, Real-Time PCR, and Immunohistochemistry

May 2003- February 2010 Louisiana State University Shreveport

Dr. Thomas Welbourne, Ph.D

Job Title: Lab Manager/Research Assoc.

Cell Culture/ Physiological Modulation of Glutamine and Glutamate Transport

ASSAY

Ammonias, proteins, lactates and using BCECF, HPLC, Radioimmuno Assay, Gamma Counter, Liquid Scintillation Counter, and Western Blots, Cell Culture.

Past Publications:

Oliver R 3rd, Friday E, Turturro F, Welbourne T. Troglitazone regulates anaplerosis via a pull/push affect on glutamate dehydrogenase mediated glutamate deamination in kidney-derived epithelial cells; implications for the Warburg effect. *Cell Physiol Biochem.* 2010;26(4-5):619-28. Epub 2010 Oct 29.

Oliver R, Friday E, Turturro F, and Welbourne T. Troglitazone's induced cytosolic acidification via Extracellular signal-response kinase activation and mitochondrial depolarization. *Cell Physiol Biochem.* 2008;22(5-6):475-86. Epub 2008 Dec 9

Oliver R, Friday E, Turturro F, Lacy A, and Welbourne T. Troglitazone's rapid activation of ERK 1/2 induces cellular acidosis and ammoniogenesis in LLC-PK1-F+ cells. *Am J Physiol Cell Physiol.* 2005 Jun;288 6):F1257-66.

Friday E, Oliver R 3rd, Welbourne T, Turturro F. Glutaminolysis and glycolysis regulation by troglitazone in breast cancer cells: Relationship to mitochondrial membrane potential. *J Cell Physiol.* 2011 Feb;226(2):511-9.

Friday E, Oliver R, Welbourne T, and Turturro F. Role of epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR)-signaling versus cellular acidosis via Na⁺/H⁺ exchanger (NHE1)-inhibition in troglitazone-induced growth arrest of breast cancer-derived cells MCF-7. *Cell Physiol Biochem.* 2007; 20(6): 751-62.

Chetty KN, Calahan L, Oliver R, and Chetty SN. Cholesterol-induced alteration in liver mineral concentrations in corn oil and olive oil fed rats. *Pathophysiology.* 2006 Feb 21;13(1):35-7.

Francesco Turturro, Robert E Oliver III, Ellen Friday, Itzhak Nissim, and Tomas

C. Welbourne. Troglitazone and Pioglitazone interactions via PPAR γ independent and dependent pathways in regulating physiological responses in renal tubule derived cell lines. *Am J Physiol Cell Physiol.* 2006 Oct 25

Chetty KN, Calahan L, Oliver R, and Chetty SN. Garlic induced alteration in liver concentrations in corn oil and olive oil fed rats. *Pathophysiology* 11 (2004) 129-131.

Activities:

- Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc.
- Grambling State University Alumni Band
- Grambling State University National Alumni Association
- Social Justice, Civic League Inc.